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Diocese: Chester

Church: Oxton: St Saviour
Archdeaconry: Chester

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

Public Notice
(general form)

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Chester

Church of Oxton: St Saviour

In the parish of St. Saviour, Oxton

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

A health and safety report has recommended that the three front rows of pews are not safe for use, the anchor brackets have failed again, the bolts no longer tighten into the concrete under floor. This has been an issue for many years, and in 2012 the DAC advised that these pews should be replaced with chairs.

The report goes on to say that moving the pews is a health and safety hazard (as in the case where the members of the choral society have moved them for their concerts)

We would store the removed pews in a long brick outbuilding at the back of the Church which is securely locked

Removal of these pews would allow the space to be used as follows

- * For the Messy Church service as an informal worship area for the children, parents and helpers. We have twenty five plus children attending with a similar number of parents and the helpers.
- * The schools will be able to use the space created for their nativity plays, concerts and productions through the year. Ridgeway High School, Townfield Primary, St Saviour's CofE Primary, Prenton Prep and Birkenhead School all use the Church.
- * On the first Sunday of the month, we have Worship Together, an informal communion service where we could use a Nave Altar. The Worship Together Band will be able to move forward into the open space. At the moment they are wedged in between the organ console and the lectern.
- * Our new order of service at 10.45am of Morning Worship replaces the informal Loft Service. This could expand and have space for a coffee club and use the space for a more informal educational service utilising our new AV system.
- * On open days such as the Oxton Secret Gardens, we would be able to set up exhibitions in the crossing.
- * Oxton Choral Society use St Saviour's for their concerts. The choir have a stage which they set up at the bottom of the Chancel steps.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at

<https://chester.anglican.org/support-services/churches/faculties/public-notice.php>

(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public.)

Petitioners:

1. ANTHONY PARSONS, CHURCH WARDEN

2. REVD DR JOE KENNEDY, VICAR

3. JUDITH MARGARET MARY PARRY, CHURCH WARDEN

Date 16/09/2021

If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at

Diocesan Register
Diocese of Chester
Church House
5500 Daresbury Park
Daresbury
WA4 4GE
Warrington

so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than 16/10/2021. A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.